GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the central Standing Tripartite Committee has reviewed the implementation of Special Component Plan. Tribal Sub Plan and Special Central Assistance by various Ministries;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has suggested any measures to unruffled implementation of the schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Central Standing Tripartite Committee has reviewed the implementationof Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan of some Central Ministries/Departments.

(b) to (e) The Standing Tripartite Committee has made the following observations:-

1. Inadequate allotment of funds by the State Governments. Many times they are not able to provide their matching shares;

2. the programmes of various ministries are very general in nature;

3. non-adherence to instructions & guidelines on Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan.

It has also made the following suggestions:-

1. The schemes/programmes should be identified, which specifically benefit SC and ST population.

2. The Guidelines on Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan should be adhered to,

3. The funds should be quantified for the welfare of SCs & STs by every Ministry/Deptt.

4. The progress of the implementation of Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan should be monitored regularly.

Concerned Ministries/Departments have been advised to take necessary action.